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ELBA, ALA., JULY 25, 1911.

The boll weevil (talk) is in every thing now. Hardly any question escapes the boll weevil consideration.

The prohibition question is fast becoming a national question and within a few years, we predict, will be considered of more importance in national platforms than the question of tariff revision.

The Ozark Tribune, now published by H. B. Mansfield, is teaming with good things. We are thinking that Bro. Mansfield will make the Tribune one of the very best weeklies in southeast Alabama.

It is reported now that the result of the prohibition election in T. was last Saturday is in doubt. Both sides claim a majority. The first reports stated that the prohibitionists were in the lead.

The last legislature had two systems of counting days. By one system they worked only fifty days and by the other system they were paid for ninety days. Now, the question is: what is a day any way?

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson has gone to Maine to make speeches in behalf of prohibition. An attempt is being made there to return the saloon after many years of constitutional prohibition. That would be a most foolish thing to do.

The Brundidge News under the heading, "Some Pointers", makes valuable and wise suggestions in regard to wagon and furniture factories for Brundidge. Elba would do well to build a few such factories. We have water power and the raw materials. We only need men and capital.

The Senate passed the Canadian Reciprocity bill by a vote of 53 to 27. The bill is now ready for the President's signature. This is another victory for the democratic and is an important step toward free trade. It will yet be necessary for the Parliament of Canada to pass or confirm the bill and thus make it the law of the United States and Canada.

We observe the whiskey crowd in Montgomery has so besieged Gov. O'Neal for appointments on the Exchequer Commission that he had to shut his door against them and keep them out of his office. It is bad, isn't it, and it has just begun. Poor governor! But we can't be sorry for him when we're member.

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Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Birmingham, died Sunday morning at St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis, and later died of paralysis of the bowels. He was a prominent lawyer, politician, and was a member of the democratic National Executive committee.

Are the democrats of Maine hoping to win by favoring a return of the liquor traffic to that State? They complain that Hobson, of Alabama, should not make speeches there in favor of prohibition, because, they say, he will help the republicans. If that is Maine democracy, we like the Hobson democracy the better.

Congressman Hobson on July 5, introduced in the House of Representatives a bill for the construction of a Clay-Jackson National Memorial Highway from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to New Orleans, La. Congressman Hobson is enthusiastic for good roads and is the leading Alabama congressman on good roads legislation. He believes in doing things.

The trustees of the University of Alabama have decided to get a new President because President Abernethy is not a "big enough" man. It seems that a president who can make such a great institution as to be too small a man for president of it is really a "big enough" man to keep growing.

Remember that a person may differ from you, yet be perfectly sincere. It is only the most prejudiced that dislikes another because he does not always endorse their views. The world would be very monotonous if we all agreed all the time on all subjects—Spot Cash.

It would be thought disloyal, unpatriotic, and even treasonous in a newspaper not to support its home people, its town, and county. If, then, so much is expected of it why should not it reasonably expect the support of the people of its town and county? It would be a good thing to observe the "golden rule" right here: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Rev. B. D. Motley, of Gadsden, while discussing the temperance question at Greenville, last Friday, criticized Gov. O'Neal for paroling two persons of his town who had been convicted for violating the prohibition laws. He declared that the Governor issued the parols with letters on his desk calling his attention to promises he had made them to parole if convicted. This does not speak well for his Excellency.

Hon. B. B. Comer will probably be a candidate in 1914 for United States Senator to succeed Senator Joseph F. Johnson. When asked about the report that he would be a candidate he said there would be two years yet to consider the matter. He said that the people of Alabama are against Lorimer. It is well known that Senator John Lorimer in the United States Senate. If ex-Gov. Comer runs, we predict that he will be a winner.

There are 2002 Baptist churches in Alabama with a total membership of 184,806. There are 1204 Baptist Sunday Schools, with a total of 92,799 teachers and scholars.

The Elba Clipper says: "Nothing has increased in Alabama like tax values. In ten years the increase in assessments has been doubled. The state taxing power is still not satisfied, and constant raises or additional assessments are being made. We are too much governed along the line of taxation." As Colonel Peters would truthfully remark, "Then you said a whole mouthful."

The total enrollment at the University of Alabama during the past session was \$40. Of this \$71 were in the regular session and 209 were in the summer session.

Notice To The Teachers of Coffee County.

I wish to refer you to the act recently passed by the Legislature in regard to the County Institutes. This section reads as follows:

Section 5. It is hereby made the duty of the teachers to attend the institute which may be conducted in their own county for the benefit of the race to which they belong, unless such teachers are specifically excused by the County superintendent, which excuse must be in writing and must be approved by the county board. It is made the duty of the State Superintendent to cancel the certificate of any teacher who may fail to attend an institute for a period of not less than four days each year, unless such teacher shall secure the written excuse signed by the county superintendent and approved by the chairman of the county board, or unless such teacher may convince the State Superintendent of education that he has attended for a period of not less than three weeks during the current year some educational institution during which time he was engaged in the work of professional training, either as a student or as a teacher, or unless he is the holder of a life grade certificate.

You will notice from this extract that it is now compulsory on the part of teachers to attend the county institute, and that the penalty for non-attendance is the cancellation of your certificate. The Coffee County Institute for the current year will be held at Enterprise beginning Monday, Sept. 4, and continuing through the following Friday. A strong corps of conductors has been secured and the institute will be interesting and instructive. Send your name in advance and secure a good boarding place for the week at reasonable rates.

Institute work will be based very largely on the State Manual for Elementary Public Schools. Be sure to bring your manuals with you for use during the institute. Call at my office at Enterprise or at Probate office at Elba and secure a copy of school laws now in force in Alabama. Each teacher and trustee should secure a copy, study and learn the school laws. If you wish you can send six cents in stamps to cover postage to H. J. Williamson and secure a copy. Yours very respectfully, C. H. Byrd, County Supt. Ed.

The University of Alabama is the only institution in the state and one of the few institutions in the south that offers a course in chemical engineering.

The University of Alabama now requires fourteen Carnegie units for unconditioned entrance to the freshman class.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Estate of George Wynn. In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Ala. Deceased. At Elba, Alabama. To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that I have this day been appointed by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, as the Administrator of Estate of George Wynn, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate will present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be forever barred.

Witness my hand on this 21st day of July, 1911.

John D. Stewart, Sheriff of Coffee County, Administrator of the Estate of George Wynn.

Crimes can not be stopped by prohibiting it. But forbidding crime is the best method state has found to deal with it. To license crime is to legally authorize it. So of the liquor traffic. Every time a liquor license is issued it legalizes the crimes that result from the sale of liquor.—Graceville Advertiser.

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to their purchase, but think for a minute of the long days the little ones must spend in using them and how much pleasure and satisfaction it means if everything is just like they want it.

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Many Men Employed to Rush Work to Completion.

Hager Brothers, of Montgomery, having been awarded a contract to erect the big manufacturing plant of the Gascoela Fertilizer Company, in Jacksonville, in the northwestern part of Jacksonville, construction is now under way.

W. H. Coby, president of the new concern, stated that the work would be rushed to a rapid completion. It is hoped by the officials that the building will be finished and in operation by September 1, 1911. In this connection 100 laborers are employed. The plant will have a capacity of 50,000 tons of fertilizer annually. It is the desire of the incorporators to extend their operations through Florida, South Georgia and Cuba. The building will be thoroughly modern in every respect and fitted in the most up-to-date manner to handle a large business.

Scarr Returns Safely.

J. H. Scarr, weather observer in charge of the New York office, about whose safety there was some concern, returned to Tampa, following a night spent on the bay in a small motor boat. The engine on the boat refused to work.

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Locals-Personals

Miss Cleo Bryan is home from a visit to Opp.

Our grocery store is now complete, try us. J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Mr. Ed Ellis and wife of Brantley visited relatives here last week.

Mr. J. W. Kendrick visited Columbus, Ga., the first of the week.

Just received, a car load of family groceries. J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn went to Opp Saturday, being called on account of sickness of Dr. McLeod.

For poisoned wounds use Hanford's Balsam.

Mrs. Chas. Blum and little daughter, of Greenville, S. C., have been visiting here this week.

If we can just sell you the first bill of groceries, we will win your patronage. J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Miss Annie Chaffin, of Troy, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Claude Riley.

Mrs. Will Hood, of Thomasville, Ga., has been visiting relatives here this week.

We sell Libby's canned goods. J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Mr. S. P. Rainer has been elected mayor of Union Springs.

Mr. D. A. Dubose, after a visit here, has returned to his home at Montgomery.

Keep Hanford's Balsam in your home.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and little son, Fred, were visitors to Troy the first of the week.

Misses Olive Rainer and Nell Allison and Mr. M. C. Russ, visited Troy Sunday.

Rowe & Sons have the biggest, best and freshest line of family and fancy groceries in town. Give us a call.

Mrs. W. P. Cox and Miss Nell Cox of Troy have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Jake Pearce entered the contest for the one year subscription to The Clipper for the largest musk molen. It was just fine. Let us see who can beat it and win in The Clipper contest. The weights will be kept secret until contest closes.

We are in the grocery business to do business—can we trade with you? J. H. Rowe & Sons.

For Galled Horses.

When your horse is galled, apply Hanford's Balsam and you can keep on working. Try it and if your horse is not cured quicker than by any other remedy, the dealer will refund your money.

Southerners Coming Into Power.

The Democratic party is coming pretty strong, and its leaders come mainly from the south and west. And especially from south where for fifty years there has been far less money than in the north and people have cared less than northerners for money and more about ideas. Who live by the sword shall perish; who live by the tariff shall wish they hadn't and who live for the dollar will see power slip away from their dollar filled hands and nestle in fingers that are being differently directed. So goes on the meditation of life.—From Life.

Our NEW Grocery store looks out to us, suppose you come around and see it too. J. H. Rowe & Sons.

Notice of Incorporation of Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the incorporators and stockholders herein named intend to organize and incorporate a bank under the general banking laws of the State of Alabama and under the general laws thereof for the organization of corporations. Said bank is proposed to be located in the town of Elba, Coffee county, Alabama. The names of the proposed incorporators and stockholders are: R. P. Kainer, Y. W. Kainer, J. J. Kainer.

That the name of the proposed corporation is Elba Bank and Trust Company, and it proposes to do both a banking business and a trust company business as authorized by the general statutes of Alabama. The amount of capital stock paid in with which it proposes to commence business is \$50,000.00, and this notice is given to comply with Section 24 of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama of March and, 1911, to create a banking department of the State of Alabama and through this department to regulate, examine and supervise banks and banking.

If you have tried everything for malaria and can't shake it off get Pamala. It will cure you.

A newspaper can never very creditably represent a town where the business men do not advertise. He may howl himself hoarse bragging about the vim, energy and enterprise of the town, but if his declarations are not backed up by a liberal amount of advertising by the business men of the town, the world will be slow to take his statements as true. It takes more than the unsupported testimonial of the local newspaper man to the world that his town is the best on earth to buy goods. His evidence needs corroboration.—EX.

Pamala is no recognized as the best remedy for Malaria, chills and fever.

Paroling Records.

It looks like that here of late it is a bad idea to parole a convict. Governor O'Neal paroled a drive in different sections of the state, and they all went back home and promptly engaged in occupations in violation of the law. A Houston county young turned loose some time ago, pending his good conduct, has gone wrong, according to reports, and is trying to shake out a living by selling whiskey instead of engaging in some lawful undertaking. The young man has been arrested again and put in jail.

It will be mighty hard with him to have to go back serving on that long sentence imposed upon him. If he is guilty of this last charge, then he deserves no more consideration at the hands of the governor. That is what a parole is for, to give a man another trial and suspend the sentence so long as he is a good citizen.

A man does not violate the prohibition law, or any law as to that unknowingly. He does it knowing that he is breaking a law. When he is convicted and sentenced to pay for the crime, and the governor, through generous mercy, says "I will turn him out, and let him remain a free man so long as he obeys the law" and then such a man so soon forgets his duty, he should suffer the consequences.—Dorlin Eagle.

His Father Was Satisfied

Twenty years ago a discouraged young doctor in one of our large cities was visited by his old father who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened answer "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the free dispensary, where the young doctor had an unsalaried position and where he spent an hour or more every day.

The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty five poor unfortunate received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to his task, but hardly had the door closed on the

last patient when the old man burst forth.

"I thought you told me you were not doing anything. Why if I had helped twenty five people in a month as you have in one morning, I would thank God that my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," exclaimed the son somewhat abashed.

"Money! The old man shouted, still scornfully. 'Money! What is money in comparison with doing good and being of use to your fellow men? Never mind about money; you go right along with this work every day. I'll go back to the farm, and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night, with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow men.—Chicago Advance.

Parson's Poem A G M

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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ELKS' CARD SAVES HIM.

Unidentified Priest Was About to Be Interred in the Potter's Field.

While investigating the effects of an unknown patient who had died and who had been buried in the potter's field, sisters of St. Joseph's hospital, at Memphis, Tenn., found that he was an Elk, which resulted in the discovery that he was Father Hughley O'Brien, of Little Rock, Ark., administrator of the Little Rock diocese under Bishop Morris. Father O'Brien was a native of Pensacola, Fla. The body was exhumed and forwarded to Pensacola, where the funeral took place.

While on his vacation, he went to Memphis, where he was stricken suddenly ill, dying July 12, without regaining consciousness. Garbed in ordinary citizens' clothes, there was nothing to reveal his identity except an Elk card indicating his membership in the Bessemer, Ala. lodge. He is survived by a mother and sister, who live in Birmingham.

William Sawyer, 38 years old, a driver of the Bristol, Tenn. fire department, took carbolic acid because it is said, his wife had deserted him. The wife and son, upon hearing the news, went to the house, arriving in time to see Sawyer die in agony.

Heart disease caused the death of William McChubb, aged 49, said to have been the largest man in Ohio, at Canal Dover. During the last year he had gained 400 lbs. at the rate of five pounds a month, and at the time of his death weighed 455 pounds.

Karl Von Metz Meyer, the ex-Norwegian army officer who was arrested last week charged with numerous burglaries in the fashionable section of Brooklyn, and pleaded guilty, was sentenced to banishment from the United States.

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If you, like Mr. Hildebrandt, "have tried most everything" in vain, why not do as he did, fight your aches and pains with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Let the pills bear the brunt of the battle. No matter how stubborn the contest, they will come out victorious.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills stand on their record, which is a long list of cures extending back a generation.

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Train No. 63, 7:30 A.M.

Train No. 64, 12:45 P.M.

Train No. 65, 7:30 A.M.

Train No. 66, 12:45 P.M.

Train No. 67, 7:30 A.M.

Train No. 68, 12:45 P.M.

Train No. 69, 7:30 A.M.

Train No. 70, 12:45 P.M.

ABOUT COFFEE.

From Introduction of Coffee Soil Survey.

Coffee County, Ala., is situated in the south-eastern part of the State and contains 439,880 acres, or 651 square miles. The county was created by an act of the legislature December 29, 1811, from territory taken from Dale County, which forms its present eastern boundary. Geneva County lies to the south and Pike, Crenshaw, and Florence counties to the north and west. The county is a rectangle 29 miles long and 24 miles wide. The county line is broken on the south by a fractional section along the course of Pea River, which "dips" into Geneva County. The north-eastern corner is an irregularity, Township 7, R. 19, having been divided, a part being included in Crenshaw County.

The county has had a moderate but steady growth in population. According to the census of 1850, 5,940 people were then living in the county. By 1900 the population had increased to 20,972. The greatest increase occurred between 1850 and 1900. The present population is 26,119.

Elba, the county seat and oldest town in the county, is situated near the center of the county at the junction of White Water Creek and Pea River. It is the terminus of a branch line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and has a population of about 1,070. Enterprise, situated in the southwestern part of the county, is the largest town, with a population of 2,322. Eleven years ago it was merely a cross-roads point, in the heart of a large forest, consisting of two or three stores and many houses. It is now a thriving town, equipped with all modern conveniences. There are located here a number of manufacturing plants. Near Brockton and Rensburg, near the center of the county, Pink, in the southeastern corner, Chiltonville, and Victoria include the other towns and villages. Small country stores, conveniently located throughout the county, furnish the local needs of the more remote section. The county is supplied with telephone systems, with rural free delivery of mail, and with churches and schools.

Transportation facilities are at present inadequate. The branch line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, previously referred to, which enters the county about 3 miles east of Enterprise, and has a general northwest course to Elba, is the main outlet. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which crosses the southwestern corner of the county, is the only other means of transportation, except some tramroads which extend from Richburg into Geneva County. One of these latter roads is being gradually improved, and may in time become one of the main transportation outlets for the northern portion of the county. The northern portion of the county has no railroad transportation facilities. The nearest markets are Elba, Troy, Brantley, and Ozark. A large percentage of the trading from that section is at present being done at Troy, in Pike County. The good roads which have been built in Pike County make it easier to get to market, even with the extra distance to Troy. The building of roads in Coffee County would aid in building up the local towns.

Before the advent of railroads in southern Alabama, Troy, Euclid, and Pensacola were the principal markets. Savannah, Ga., now receives the bulk of the cotton shipped out of the county. Montgomery, Ala., is the principal trading point. The early settlers of Coffee County were immigrants from the "drifted" into Alabama from the older States bordering the coast, including as principal sources Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia. A few came from as far north as the New England States. Their settlement in the county dates from about 1780. The first settlements were established in the northern portion of the county. It was then considered unhealthy to live in the bottoms and in the "pinny woods" section, the "Mountain Settlement," so called locally, which lies north and west of Elba, is probably the oldest settled section of the county. It constitutes a very rough, broken section and is mostly deep sand. It was originally forested with oak, hickory, beech, ash, elm and chestnut. Second growth pine, scrub oak, and underbrush now occupy much of the same area. The lack of market facilities gave very little encouragement to agriculture in the early days, and hunting and trapping were the chief occupations. Small patches of corn, potatoes, and such crops were grown for home use. The clearing up and settlement of the "pinny woods" sections, of the southern and western portions of the county, and the building of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad from Waterford to Elba have done more than anything else to develop the agricultural interest of the county. Within the past ten years the forests have been depleted of their fine growth of long-leaf pine, and the lands cleared. At the present time the "pinny woods" lands are largely under cultivation and constitute the most prosperous and productive section of the county. With better facilities these lands will continue to advance in price. Less than one-fourth of the present population live in towns, but there seems to be a growing tendency for the land owners to leave their lands and take up residence in the towns.

The course of Pea River from the northeastern to the southwestern corner of the county indicates the general direction of the drainage of Coffee County, particularly the northern, western, and southern portion. The divide upon which the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is built from Enterprise to Elba, and a similar divide extending from New Brockton in the direction of Tabernacle Church, give direction to the various drainage systems for the central and eastern portions of the county. In the latter case the drainage is eastward into the Choctawhatchee River, through Boles, Stripling, Cowpen, Line, and Wilkeson creeks. Double Bridges, Light Eye, Philips, and Flat creeks flow across the southern border of the county, but are tributaries to Pea River. The latter river flows into the Choctawhatchee River at Geneva, whence the waters find their way into the Gulf of Mexico. The largest tributary to Pea River is White Water Creek, which empties at Elba. Its main feeds are Big Creek and Pea Creek. The former also has several large streams flowing into it, including Bluff, Stinking, and Sweet Water creeks. The network of streams, emptying into White Water Creek, furnishes ample drainage for the northern part of the county. Other tributaries to Pea River include Clearwater, Halls, Cardwell, Indigo, Harpers Mill, Beaver Dam, Helms Mill, Bucks Mill, Hays, and Pages creeks. The county is naturally well drained, and even the bottom lands could all be cultivated if proper artificial connections were made with the natural outlets so as to drain the low-lying areas.

The topography of Coffee County ranges from long flat ridges in the southern part to hilly, broken surfaces in the northern part. The former include the "pinny woods" section and the latter the "hill lands." The choppy surface in the northern part of the county is due to erosion, which has reduced the original peneplane to a succession of rounded knobs and narrow ridges, with an extensive network of intervening gullies and branches, which serve as feeders for the several creeks. In the south erosion has not been so active, and larger areas of the original peneplane are still intact, these areas occurring as long flat divides

between the several streams courses. The slopes from the ridges to the streams are more gentle than in the northern part of the county. The largest ridge of this character extends from Pink to the north-western corner of the county. In the central and eastern parts another large ridge occurs upon which are located Enterprise and New Brockton. Other ridges of similar character form the main watersheds between Wilkeson, Double Bridges, Tight Eye, and Philips creeks. The latter ridges have a general north-and-south direction. The base map of the county showing the location of roads, railroads, streams, towns, schoolhouses, churches, dwellings, etc., was constructed with the use of the plane table as the sole mapping progressed. This is the first traverse made by the county and is upon the scale of 1 inch to the mile.

\$100,000 JACKPOT IN LORIMER CASE

Big Slush Fund Used to Elect the Senator.

SENATE IS INVESTIGATING

One of Hines' Friends Quoted as Saying That It Took \$100,000 to Elect Lorimer—Hines Said the Southern Senators Wouldn't Stay Put.

The part that officials of the Edward Hines Lumber company took in the election of Senator Lorimer to the senate claimed attention again at the investigation by the senate Lorimer committee.

William Burgess, an electrical contractor of Duluth, Minn., testified that C. F. Wines, secretary of the Edward Hines Lumber company, remarked to him last March that he had subscribed \$100,000 to a \$100,000 "jackpot" to elect Lorimer.

Lorimer H. Hettler, president of the Herman H. Hettler Lumber company, of Chicago, a rival of the Hines company, testified that on the day of the election of Senator Lorimer he personally had elected Lorimer. On the other hand, Henry Turish, another business man of Duluth, Minn., testified that he had been told by Wm. H. Cook, a business associate, to the effect that Hines said to him about the time of Lorimer's election that "old Stephens" (naming Senator Stephens, of Wisconsin, so Cook believed), "after I elected him, was working for free and for nothing, and that the 'southern' wouldn't stay put." Turish said he remembered nothing about the southern democracy, but heard Hines say that Stephens was undecided.

During the testimony of Mr. Burgess the name of a priest, "Father Green," was brought in the case as having received a confession from a detective that the detective was employed by a Chicago newspaper to gather "trumped-up charges against Lorimer."

WRECK OF MAINE.

Confirmary Evidence Found of Tremendous Exterior Explosion.

The process of removing the water surrounding the wreck of the Maine was practically completed at Havana harbor, when the water level in the cove had been lowered eighteen feet, leaving the wreck surrounded by islands of mud, small pools and sink holes of green, silty water. The soundings show nowhere a depth in excess of four feet.

The debris of water remaining can be removed in a few hours, but it is now apparent that the engineers are confronted with an infinitely serious problem, the removal of the mud in which the remains of the battleship are imbedded to a minimum of 17 feet to a depth that can only be conjectured.

Although the water now is only two feet lower than in previous pumping operations, the revelations with regard to the shattered condition of the hull have been vastly enlarged owing to the lateral outspreading of the distorted frames and plating, especially in the forward section, where the explosion was greatest.

The structure of the bow as far as frame 18 is now exposed, permitting an analysis of the plates, beams and keel, and it has been observed closely that they originally belonged to the structure of the double bottom which is now elevated to the normal position, apparently giving confirmatory evidence to a tremendous exterior explosion.

TRAIN ROBBER BALKED.

Long Bandit Shot While Holding Up

A lone bandit who attempted to hold up the occupants of a Pullman on an out-of-state Northwestern passenger train No. 8 at an early hour, says a Bellevue, Iowa, dispatch, lies in a local hospital with a bullet wound in

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BANKER'S WIFE IS SLAIN IN AUTO

Prominent Richmond Lady Is Murdered.

HER SLAYER IS UNKNOWN

After the Shooting, the Slayer, a White Man, Made His Escape, But Police Are Making Every Effort to Capture Him.

RECORD AUTO RUN.

Georgians Make Run from Niagara to America in 15 Days.

Eighteen hundred measured miles was the tour completed from Niagara Falls to America, Ga., by Walter Reynolds and J. D. Hooks, under auspices of the American Board of Trade.

The extended trip of fifteen days was made aboard a hand-drawn, camouflaged touring car from which was distributed attractive literature descriptive of southwestern Georgia.

The tourists report that the finest roads traversed outside of New York state was the Andersonville-Thomsonville highway from Macon to Americus, a distance of eighty miles.

COTTON CLAIMS CASES.

Unless Congress Acts Promptly, South Will Lose Chance of Remuneration.

The court of claims has handed down a decision which, in the opinion of Chairman Sims of the house committee on war claims, will be far-reaching in its effects on cotton claims unless congress promptly enacts remedial legislation.

In brief, the court has held in the case of Brandon vs. the United States that it (the court) would not take jurisdiction of any claim for cotton taken under the "captured and abandoned property act" arising prior to October 3, 1917, which was referred to it by a committee of either house of congress under the act of March 3, 1887, known as the Tucker act. A dissenting opinion was delivered by Judge Harty, of the court of claims.

Chairman Sims says this decision, if not followed by remedial legislation by congress, will practically prevent the collection of claims for cotton by individuals under the act of 1887, the "captured and abandoned act."

RALLY FOR GOOD ROADS.

15,000 Miles Improved Highways Contemplated in United States.

An idea of the extent to which the good roads movement has taken hold of every part of the United States may be obtained from a chart just prepared by the office of public roads, which shows nearly 15,000 miles of transcontinental, interstate and trunk line roads that are contemplated in various sections of the country. The improved roads, some merely planned, others actually under construction, literally make a network covering the whole country; and if all the plans contemplated are carried out with the men and money at hand, it will be possible to drive automobiles and wagons from the Atlantic coast, from Vancouver to La Jolla, Mexico, and from Montreal, Canada, to Miami, Fla. Nearly every state in the union is benefited to some extent by the proposed new highways and the many in which all sections are working to the same end simultaneously indicates that it will not be long before the United States will be possessed of a complete system of good roads.

No arrests have been made.

TRAGEDY IN CAROLINA.

Man Killed in Father-in-Law and Shoots at Wife.

Samuel Hyde, a cotton mill engineer, forced his way into the residence of his father-in-law, W. B. Beasley, at Orr Mill, went to the room occupied by his wife and fired three times at her. The bullets missed the mark and entered the body of Mrs. Hyde's little sister, who was sleeping with her.

The assailant then went to a corn field near by and had a friend telephone to the sheriff, to whom he surrendered. He declared he was sorry he "had to shoot Beasley" and did not mean to injure his sister-in-law.

Hyde and his wife have been separated for some time. Orr Mill is a village near Anderson.

A special from McMinnville, Tenn., says that burglars took \$1,000 in Confederate bills from a drawer in the safe in Jesse Walling's store, over looking \$100 in silver currency which had been left in an adjoining drawer. No arrests have been made.

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Coffee's Climate.

From U. S. Soil Survey.

The climate of Coffee County is not only suited to a widely diversified agriculture, with certain crops growing in the field the year around, but those who till the soil find it equally suitable to their health and comfort. The summers are long, with periods of high temperature, but even during the four hottest months, June, July, August and September, the temperature rarely exceeds 80° F. The winters are short and usually mild, although an occasional "norther," or sudden cold wave from the north, causes the temperature to drop suddenly at times. The cold "snaps" seldom last for more than one to three days, and during these periods the soil rarely freezes to depths of an inch or two. Zero weather is almost unknown in this section, and 100 to 120 above zero is about the usual minimum temperature. January and February are generally looked upon as the coldest and most disagreeable of the winter months, but the weather moderates so that corn planting is usually begun by the first of March.

Cotton is planted at any time from the last of March to the first of May. Plowing can be done during any month of the year, and the growing seasons are sufficiently long to allow at least two plantings of most crops to mature between the time of the last killing frost in the spring and the first in the fall.

The mild winter climate makes it possible to graze cattle and do outdoor work, both in the field and upon public works, practically all the year. Shelter should be provided, however, for stock during the winter season.

The long summers and occasional hot days are necessary for the production of cotton and other crops requiring several months in which to mature. The climate is also well suited to truck and tobacco, but neither crop is grown for other than local consumption. It is favorable for the growing of winter-cover crops, such as oats, rye, vetch, clover, etc., all of which furnish excellent pasture for stock, which would greatly reduce the cost of wintering.

The average mean annual precipitation is about 51 inches, with a summer mean of 16 1/2; so that the greatest rainfall occurs in showers during the growing season, when it is most needed. The fall mean is the lowest, which is especially favorable for harvesting cotton. The rainfall is adequate for all crops grown in the area, if proper attention be given to the tilage of the soil to conserve its moisture. To prevent washing and gully during the winter season, when the precipitation is usually heavy, terracing should be more generally followed. The growing of winter-cover crops would also retard erosion and when turned under as green manure in the spring would increase considerably the water-holding capacity of the soil.

The largest towns in the area are supplied with water obtained from artesian wells. In one of the larger towns many private artesian wells have been driven for home use. The country throughout is well supplied with an abundance of good water from springs and wells.

School Notice.

On the 4th of August, next, the Coffee County Board of Education will meet at Elba, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. At this meeting the Board will pass on creating new districts lines.

Parties interested will please notice section 1691 of the Code of 1907.

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From Mr. Weaver.

Dear Editor.

About three weeks ago the writer accidentally broke a bone in his hand and put himself on vacation for a few weeks.

Some leisure people of New Brockton dug out of their own experience the conclusion that I wanted to quit work, but after doing the hardest farm work of my life under every inconvenience that could be offered and getting toughened up again after being out of the farm six years, I was enjoying my work out at Pine View.

But I could not plow with one hand so I gave away my crop, and we plowed our house hold goods on a wagon and after taking one long, lingering look at the Pines we drove away singing a song to the tune of "Happy Day" but singing softly and keeping one eye ashore for creditors, we moved along to the station and after spending a night with the most hospitable family of W. W. Whitaker we came on over here and are now full fledged Georgia Crackers.

There are many good things and some perhaps not so good about the people of Coffee I should like to say, but then I can easily forget the bad and better show my appreciation of the good.

I lived among the people of Coffee one year and in that time learned many good things of her people and found many of the bad things I had heard were untrue.

I have given my best wishes to the people of the great county. May the National Highway come through your county, and good roads become a fact, and may you drive away the whiskey forces when they try to establish barrooms there. One of the arguments advanced in favor of the sale of whiskey, and even imported by some women, I have heard, is that the license from saloons will pay the taxes and run the towns. And it is a sad fact that the government records show that more whiskey had been sold during the year ending June 30, 1910, for any previous year in spite of the prohibition laws in many states.

Every dollar gained from the liquor traffic means several dollars spent to degrade manhood. At great expense we improve our cows and hogs and dogs and chickens but we do not wish to spend a cent to improve our boys and girls. If we would have a better stock of humanity we must stop those who would live by the liquor traffic.

I taught once in a dispensary built school house—a good building it was but the pupils took no pride in keeping it clean and the patrons took even less. It would have paid those people better had this house been paid for with their honest toil than with the money wrung from suffering children and mothers to satisfy the unnatural appetites of men.

Let me say a good word for The Clipper management in conclusion. During my stay in Coffee you have been kind and obliging to me, your paper has increased in usefulness and influence. I wish every man in the county could see that it is his duty to support one of the county papers there is no greater upbuilding force in a county than its newspapers. Sincerely Yours,

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